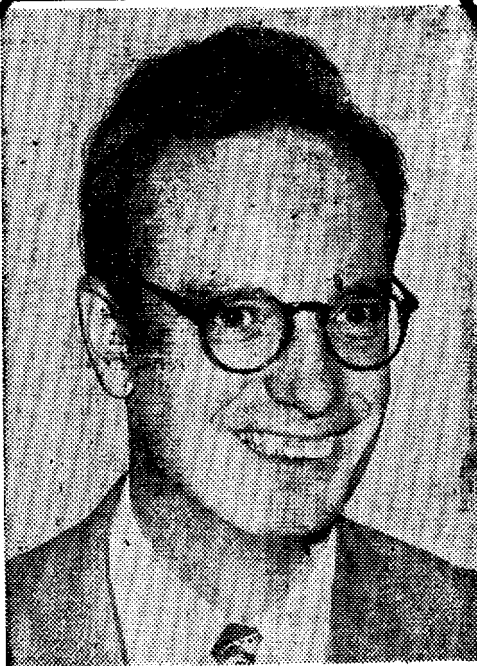


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William Howard Taft 3d, nominated as the new American Ambassador to Ireland . . . thirty-eight years old, he is the oldest of the three sons of Sen. Robert A. Taft, and grandson of the former President whose name he bears . . . was graduated from Yale in 1937; received a Ph.D. from Princeton in 1942 . . . he taught English and Gaelic culture at Yale, and also taught at Haverford . . . during World War II he was a research analyst in military intelligence . . . afterward, he served for two years as deputy administrator of the Economic Co-operation Administration in Ireland . . . learned to speak Gaelic fluently, and is believed to be the only American Ambassador to have mastered that ancient Irish language . . . recently he has been with the Central Intelligence Agency . . . he and his wife, the former Miss Barbara Hoult Bradfield, of Grand Rapids, Mich., live in New Haven . . . they have four children.

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